



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Harri JUKARAINEN et al.

Serial Number: 09/701,547

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: November 30, 2000

Examiner: Peng, K.

For: A MEMBRANE OR MATRIX FOR CONTROLLING
THE PERMEATION RATE OF DRUGS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 3, 2002

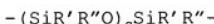
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 3, 2001,
a Petition and fee for a three month Extension of Time being
submitted herewith, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11 as
follows:

The polysiloxane units of the elastomer composition are preferably
groups having the formula



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where R' and R'' are

- partly free groups, which are the same or different and which are
a lower alkyl group, or a phenyl group, in which case the said
alkyl or phenyl group may be substituted or unsubstituted, or
alkoxy-terminated poly(alkylene oxide) groups having the formula